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Sir:

The Office Action of July 31, 2002 returned a copy of a PTO-1449 indicating that most of the references submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 8, 2001 were considered. However, the EP 0524029 reference was not initialed by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that Examiner Lee please cite this reference and appropriately initial the attached PTO-1449. Since this case has been allowed, it would be appreciated if this document could be forwarded back to our offices as soon as possible.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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